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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **PALATABLE VEGETARIAN PET FOOD** , set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States of America to be filed by 21st December, 2004.

WHEREAS, MARS INCORPORATED, a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware having its principal place of business at 6885 Elm Street, McLean, Virginia 22101-3883 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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